

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-03

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 NEA-07 EUR-08 INR-05 L-01 CIAE-00  
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R 101113Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 118

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, US, JO  
SUBJECT: JORDAN'S 747'S

REF: ABU DHABI 0055

1. ORIGINAL STATEMENT THAT 747'S WERE UNSOLICITED GIFT  
CAME TO ME DIRECTLY FROM LING IN LATE 1974. UNFORTUNATELY  
EMBASSY FILES FOR THAT PERIOD DESTROYED, BUT IT POSSIBLE  
THAT SEARCH IN WASHINGTON COULD RECOVER MESSAGE. KING  
WAS AT THAT POINT INDICATING HE NOT CERTAIN OF ULTIMATE  
SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR 747'S BUT SUBSEQUENTLY MADE MAHDI  
TAJER AND EVENTUALLY SHEIKH ZAYID CONNECTION. HE ALSO  
I BELIEVE ASSUMED UAE CONNECTION BECAUSE OF SIMILAR  
ARRANGEMENT FOR SYRIA WORKED OUT WE UNDERSTAND, VIA  
SAME CHANNEL.

2. EMBASSY POUCHING RELEVANT MATERIALS REQUESTED.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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